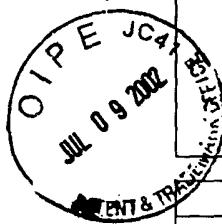


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**(To be used for all correspondence
after initial filing)

JUN 09 2002
U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
10/004277 PRO

Application Number	10/004,277
Filing Date	October 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	C. Cayce Warf, Jr. et al.
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket No.	110088.451

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

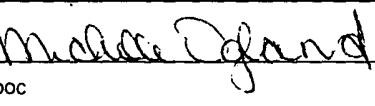
- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449
<input type="checkbox"/> Cited References
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 C.F.R. 1.52 or 1.53
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration
<input type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | <input type="checkbox"/> CD(s), Number of CD(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<u>Copy of Filing Receipt; Copy Of Express Mail Label with the United States Postal Service Date Stamp</u> |
|---|--|--|

Remarks**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Individual Name	James A. Mesher	 00500 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>
Signature		
Date	June 28, 2002	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date specified below.

Typed or printed name	Michelle Oglend	
Signature		Date: June 28, 2002



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#3

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/004,277	10/09/2001	C. Cayce Warf JR.	110088.451

CONFIRMATION NO. 3822

00500
SEED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP PLLC
701 FIFTH AVE
SUITE 6300
SEATTLE, WA 98104-7092

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007409678

Date Mailed: 02/01/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$774.
 - \$774 for 43 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1644.**

1/29/2002 BABRAHA1 00000074 10004277

FC:201	370.00 DP
FC:205	65.00 UP
FC:203	387.00 DP

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.**[Signature]*
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Page 1 of 2

5 JAM

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
10/004,277	10/09/2001	1761	0.00	110088.451	13	63	3

10/11/2001

00500
SEED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP PLLC
701 FIFTH AVE
SUITE 6300
SEATTLE, WA 98104-7092

RECEIVED

FEB 6 4 2002

SEED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAW GROUP PLLC

CONFIRMATION NO. 3822

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000007409677

Date Mailed: 02/01/2002

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

C. Cayce Warf JR., Residence Not Provided;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/240,302 10/12/2000

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 02/01/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Treatment fluid application apparatus for foodstuffs and methods related thereto

Preliminary Class

426



ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Office of Initial Patent Examination, Customer Service Center, Washington, DC 20231.

June 28, 2002
Date

Michelle Oglan
Michelle Oglan

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : C. Cayce Warf, Jr. et al.
Application No. : 10/004,277
Filed : October 11, 2001
For : TREATMENT FLUID APPLICATION APPARATUS FOR
FOODSTUFFS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO
Art Unit :
Docket No. : 110088.451
Date : June 28, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents:

Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the PTO in the above-identified application, for which issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error with respect to the following data, which is incorrectly entered.
There is an error in the filing date, which should read:

10/11/01

A copy of the original Express Mail label with the United States Postal Service Date Stamp on it is attached. This document indicates that the original filing date of this application is October 11, 2001.

The correction to be made has been marked in red on the enclosed copy of the
Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Cayce Warf, Jr. et al.
Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC


James A. Mesher
Registration No. 48,700

JAM:mlo

Enclosures:

Copy of Filing Receipt

Copy of Express Mail Label with the United States Postal Service Date Stamp

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300
Seattle, Washington 98104-7092
Phone: (206) 622-4900
Fax: (206) 682-6031

D:\NrPortb\NiManage\MICHELLEO\297992_1.DOC